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13 July 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 13 July 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Robert Amory, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
Mr. Y. J. Skalnik, Department of the Army
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel W. C. Baird, United States Air Force
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force
Lt. Colonel A. E. Justice, United States Air Force
Major Thomas B. Johnson, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, The Joint Staff
Colonel J. E. Leary, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-158, 29 June 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Quarterly Revision and Extension
of the National Estimates Program

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Report of Resistance Intelli-
gence Committee

3. Action: Several amendments were approved. Final action was postponed until the next meeting of the IAC, at the request of the DCI.

Viability of a South
Vietnam State

4. Mr. Dulles circulated a Board of National Estimates memorandum dated 12 July on "Critical Factors Underlying the Viability of a South Vietnam State." He announced his intention to brief the NSC on 15 July on the basis of this memorandum and requested the IAC members to communicate to him before 15 July any views they might have on the Board memorandum.

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Mr. George A. Pope, Department of State
Brigadier General Robert A. Schow, Department of the Army
Colonel Edward S. Berry, Department of the Army
Colonel W. J. Nichols, Department of the Army

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Colonel W. B. Yeager, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel C. M. Walton, United States Air Force
Major T. B. Johnson, United States Air Force
Colonel R. H. Wade, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Secretary

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Proposed Amendment to the
Atomic Energy Act of 1946

3. The Director circulated copies of his letter of 25 June to the Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and of an amendment approved by the Joint Committee on 28 June. He summarized the purpose of the proposed permissive amendment as discussed in the letter, pointed out that the procedure for determining whether or not to release national intelligence (NSCID-1, paragraph 5 b) would be unaffected, and invited the members' comment.

Welcome of General Schow
and Mr. Roach

4. Mr. Dulles welcomed Mr. Ralph R. Roach, recently designated by Mr. Hoover as the FBI's alternate representative to the IAC, vice Mr. Victor P. Keay, and Brigadier General Robert A. Schow, recently appointed A. C. of S., G-2, Foreign Operations.

Secretary's Notes:

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1. NIE 13-54, "Communist China's Power Potential Through 1957" was released [redacted]

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